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## FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

\* Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M.  
Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, holds a Called  
Communication Thursday evening, Dec. 27.  
The District Deputy Grand Master of the  
12th Masonic District, William M. Rich of  
Concord, will visit the Lodge officially, the  
3rd degree will be conferred and a light lunch  
served at the close of the session. All Master  
Masons are cordially invited.  
The next regular Communication will be  
held Thursday evening, January 3.

DELORES M. BACON, Master.  
EPHRAIM AMAZEN, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.  
Next stated convocation of Palatine Com-  
mandery, No. 5, Tuesday evening Jan. 1  
GEO. F. CHERRY, Commander.  
DELORES M. BACON, Recorder.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter No. 11.  
Haswell Royal Arch Chapter holds a  
special convocation Friday evening Dec. 28.  
The Royal Arch degree will be conferred.  
DELORES M. BACON, Secretary.  
EDWIN L. SPENCER, H. P.

Knight of Pythias.  
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2  
Tuesday night, January 1.  
L. P. SLACK, Chancellor Commander.  
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Y. M. C. A.  
The Vermont.  
Village Meeting.  
Collier's Weekly.  
The New York Sun.  
The New York Tribune.  
Special Sale—Ritchie's.  
St. Johnsbury Orchestra.  
Reece Folding Machine Co.  
Closing Values—L. P. Leach.  
Sleeve Links—H. A. Belknap.  
Eben Holden—Selling Drug Co.  
Mark Down—Brooks-Tyler Co.  
The Little Minister—Star Course.  
Ice Cream and Cake—S. D. Atwood.  
The Best Provision—C. S. Hastings.  
Pres. of Acc't—Daniel Carpenter's Est.  
Bank Statement—First National Bank.  
Garments and Furs—Lounge & Smythe.  
Bank Statement—Danville National Bank.

## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—R. B. Gammell has recently paid on  
accident policies \$100 to Joseph Griffin  
and \$87.50 to George Emerson.

—The St. Johnsbury orchestra plays  
for the Railway trainmen's masquerade  
ball at Woodville Dec. 31, and for a  
ball at North Haverhill, Jan. 4.

—There will be a special meeting of  
Chamberlin Relief Corps at G. A. R. hall  
Friday afternoon at three o'clock to  
arrange for the installation of officers in  
January. All officers are expected to be  
present.

—The children's Christmas cantata  
given at the South church Monday even-  
ing will be repeated Friday evening at 7  
o'clock for the benefit of the Junior Chris-  
tian Endeavor society. An admission of  
ten cents will be charged.

—While one of the single truck teams  
at the scale factory was standing on the  
track near the engine house Friday, the  
shifting engine with a car ahead struck  
the team breaking the horse's leg and  
demolishing the wagon somewhat. The  
horse was shot immediately.

—The Mystic-Lyndon clubs annual  
billiard and whist tournament began  
last Wednesday evening at the Mystic  
Club rooms. Lyndon won 11 tricks at  
whist and Mystic 65 points on billiards.  
John Rickaby defeating B. G. Morrison  
100 to 77, and A. D. Paige 100 to 58.  
The next event will be at Lyndonville  
Jan. 2.

## Address on Gen. Logan.

There will be a special service at the  
Church of the Messiah next Sunday  
morning when the pastor, Rev. I. P.  
Quimby, will deliver an address on Gen.  
John A. Logan before Gen. Logan council  
No. 22, J. O. U. A. M. This council has  
invited the members of Chamberlin Post,  
No. 1, G. A. R., Caledonia Council, Daugh-  
ters of Liberty, of this place, Rising Sun  
Council, J. O. U. A. M., and Riverside  
Council, D. O. L., of North Danville to join  
with them on this occasion. The public  
are cordially invited to the service. The  
members of Gen. Logan Council are re-  
quested to meet at their hall at 10 o'clock  
from which they will proceed to the  
church in a body.

## Annual Village Meeting.

The annual village meeting will be held  
next Wednesday and the call appears in  
our advertising columns. The usual  
business will be taken up during the  
meeting and the polls open for voting at  
9 o'clock and close at 2 in the afternoon.  
There have been no resignations from  
the ticket nominated at the caucus and  
since that time the name of E. H. Bloss-  
son has been certified on the ticket as  
the "independent citizens candidate."  
With four candidates for the position of  
trustee where only three can be elected  
there is every prospect of a larger num-  
ber of votes being cast than is usual.  
With over 1,000 voters in the village  
only 51 votes were cast at the last  
annual meeting.

## New Treatment for Cancer.

Walter H. Merrill, son of Rev. C. H.  
Merrill of this place, has articles in the  
Philadelphia Medical Journal of Decem-  
ber 8 and 15, describing his treatment  
of cancer by the X-ray machine. Mr.  
Merrill is studying in the medical de-  
partment of Columbia University in  
Washington and is also working in the  
Emergency Hospital. He devised this  
treatment and has had some excellent  
results in curing this dread disease. The  
articles are fully illustrated and will be  
read with interest by his many friends.

## Passumpsic Congregational Club.

The annual meeting of this organiza-  
tion was held with the church in New-  
port on Friday evening. It was a well at-  
tended and profitable gathering. The  
St. Johnsbury members in attendance  
were, Rev. C. H. Merrill, Prof. and Mrs.  
Henry Fairbanks, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fair-  
banks, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cross,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackinnon, Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur F. Stone. A bountiful supper  
was served in the church vestry, the  
room being tastefully decorated with  
holly. Rev. A. F. McGregor, the new  
pastor of the Newport church, welcomed  
the club to his church. D. M. Camp of  
Newport, the club's president, graciously  
responded and Hon. F. D. Hale of Lunen-  
burg followed with a thoughtful address  
on some of the problems of the present  
day. The audience were then invited up  
to the audience room where after a mus-  
ical service by the choir the address of  
the evening was delivered. The speaker  
was Rev. Dr. A. A. Berle of Brighton,  
Mass., and his subject, "The Permanent  
elements of the Puritan Message." Dr.  
Berle gave a scholarly and timely ad-  
dress, full of originality and historical  
allusions.

At the business meeting 13 new mem-  
bers were elected and five were proposed.  
The following officers were elected for  
the year ensuing:

Pres., Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks.  
First Vice Pres., Rev. P. B. Fisk of  
Greensboro.  
Second Vice Pres., Prof. H. J. Stannard  
of Barton.  
Sec. and Treas., Arthur F. Stone.  
Auditor, Perley F. Hazen.  
Executive Com., Prof. D. Y. Comstock,  
Rev. Edward M. Chapman, C. F. Ram-  
sey of Newport.  
Membership Com., Rev. C. H. Merrill,  
Rev. J. P. Marvin of Craftsbury, R. L.  
Sheaff of Barton.

A committee was chosen to draft a  
suitable memorial for those who had  
died during the year, Rev. I. M. Dutton  
and E. A. Stewart of Newport, Emerson  
Hall and L. G. Spencer of St. Johnsbury.

## As the Century Passes.

Next Sunday the series of special evan-  
gelistic services will begin in the Meth-  
odist church. A special meeting for prayer  
will be held at 9:30 a. m. The pastor  
will preach at the usual hour on "The  
Household of God," and in the evening  
will have for his subject, "The Old and  
the New." Mrs. Lillian Benton Noble, a  
gospel soloist will be present and sing at  
both services. The services will be con-  
tinued on Monday night with a union  
watch night service beginning at 8  
o'clock. The first half hour will be  
given to song and prayer. At 8:30 the  
general theme, "The cooperation of the  
human with the divine essential to the  
successful promotion of Christian work,"  
will be considered. The following named  
pastors will speak on the following sub-  
divisions of the theme.

Prayer, Rev. E. M. Chapman.  
Faith, Rev. G. C. Waterman.  
Consecration, Rev. Dr. Fairbanks.  
Unity, Rev. A. C. Hussey.  
At ten o'clock a recess will be taken  
and those present will be served with  
coffee and sandwiches by the ladies of the  
church. After the recess a service of song  
and testimony will be held, to be fol-  
lowed by a sermon by Rev. G. W. Hunt  
and a consecration service during the  
closing moments of the old and the open-  
ing of the new year.

Everybody is invited to this closing  
service of the old century.  
On Tuesday evening the union services  
will be continued at the Free Baptist  
church, on Thursday evening at the  
North church and on Friday evening at  
the South church.

Mrs. Noble will sing at all these ser-  
vices. On Wednesday evening services  
will be held in all the churches.  
Rev. G. W. Hunt will give public read-  
ings on Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-  
day evenings, Jan. 2, 3 and 4, in the  
chapel of Grace church at 7:30 o'clock.

## At the Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary McGown went to  
Springfield, Mass., Monday. He expects  
to return Thursday with Mrs. McGown  
and their two children. They will live  
in Mrs. Marshall Clifford's house on Cliff  
street.

Arthur M. Hawley is in charge of the  
rooms during the secretary's absence.  
There will be no gymnasium class dur-  
ing the week.

The Board of Directors will meet Fri-  
day night.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting there  
was a good attendance. Rev. A. C.  
Hussey spoke on "Some practical lessons  
of Christmas." The speaker next Sun-  
day will be Rev. George W. Hunt of  
Grace Methodist church.

## At the Opera House.

Herbert L. Flint, the hypnotist, and  
his assistant, Grace Marion Flint, open  
a week's engagement at Howe Opera  
House, beginning Monday evening.  
They will, during the week, put a class  
under the hypnotic influence and cause  
them to see a game of base ball. They  
will applaud quarrel, hiss the umpire  
and in other ways entertain the audience.  
Mr. Flint is a past master of the art and  
Miss Flint has mastered the whole  
science of the art. Ladies' special tickets  
will be sold for Monday evening at 15  
cents. Regular prices 25, 35 and 50  
cents.

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Kimball.

Mrs. Lois Griswold Kimball died at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D.  
Hazen, on Tuesday evening of last week,  
at the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs.  
Kimball was born in Randolph, Novem-  
ber 9, 1810, and was the daughter of  
John Griswold, a prominent farmer and  
one of the early settlers there. She was  
married May 26, 1831, to Lloyd Kimball,  
an uncle of Hon. R. J. Kimball, the  
New York banker, and of Mrs. Laura  
Kimball Mead, formerly principal of the  
public schools of St. Johnsbury. After  
their marriage they moved to Melndoes,  
which was Mrs. Kimball's home until  
the death of her husband, which occurred  
in 1865. Since that time she has lived  
in the family of L. D. Hazen. About  
three years ago Mrs. Kimball suffered a  
severe illness and never completely re-  
covered from the effects of it. She was  
the oldest member of the North church,  
and during her life in St. Johnsbury made  
many friends. Aside from her daughter,  
Mrs. L. D. Hazen, she leaves one son,  
William J. Kimball of Melndoes. Fu-  
neral services were held at her late home  
at 10:30 Thursday morning, Rev. E. M.  
Chapman officiating. The burial was at  
McIndoes Thursday afternoon.

## Potts.

Mrs. Catherine Knight, widow of  
Joseph Potts, died at the home of her  
son, Fred E. Potts, on Saturday morn-  
ing. She had been sick but a short time  
and the end came as the gradual failure  
of her bodily powers. She was born in  
Waterford, Nov. 15, 1823, and was 77  
years old at the time of her death. She  
married Joseph Potts about 56 years ago  
and the first years of their married life  
were spent in Groton, where Mr. Potts  
practiced law. Later they moved to  
Barnet where they lived for many years.  
Mr. Potts died in 1862 and for the past  
ten years the widow has lived with her  
son in St. Johnsbury. She was a con-  
sistent member of the North church, a mem-  
ber of the Seventy Club and a lady of  
most lovable disposition and of many  
excellent traits of character. Of the six  
sons born in this family four are now  
living and were all home before the  
mother died. M. Alonzo of Kansas City,  
Fred E. of St. Johnsbury, Dr. J. H. of  
Holyoke and Frank H. of this place.  
Rev. E. M. Chapman conducted a prayer  
service at her home Monday morning  
and the funeral was held at Barnet in  
the afternoon. Her old and beloved pas-  
tor, Rev. N. R. Nichols of Norwich, Conn.,  
preached the sermon, Rev. J. Boardman  
of Barnet and Rev. Mr. Brown of Mon-  
roe assisted and the four sons served as  
pall bearers.

## More Calendars.

Rev. J. H. Hoffman, agent of the Mut-  
ual Life Insurance Co. of New York, is  
distributing some very attractive calend-  
ars for 1901. They are similar in design  
to the reproductions of the famous Cat-  
lin prints of the present year, but are  
much superior in artistic effect and ex-  
tremely original as well as progressive in  
design. They show, month by month,  
the changes in transportation during the  
past century. Beginning with the ox-  
team and chain ferry boat the year ends  
with the automobile and the ocean grey-  
hound.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk  
calendar is being distributed by the Am-  
erican Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales De-  
partment, Hartford, Conn. It will be  
sent to any address on receipt of five 2-  
cent stamps. This unique and useful  
compilation has been issued annually for  
the last sixteen years and it has come to  
be regarded as an indispensable article in  
many business offices and homes.

## A Well Deserved Christmas Gift.

John H. Moore, the popular letter car-  
rier, was the recipient of a valuable  
Christmas present last week. On Thurs-  
day evening a large delegation, consist-  
ing of people living on Mr. Moore's mail  
route, together with a few musical  
friends, and others, called at his resi-  
dence on Concord avenue and presented him  
with a fine gold watch, with chain and  
charm. The presentation speech was  
made by Charles Ross. Mr. Moore in a  
few words thanked the donors for their  
handsome gift. An orchestra composed  
of members of the band rendered selec-  
tions during the evening, refreshments  
were served, and the time passed in a  
pleasant social way. Mr. Moore, who  
has been on the Summerville route over  
nine years, is very popular both as a  
letter carrier and socially, and this ex-  
pression of friendship and good wishes  
on the part of his friends is a well de-  
served tribute.

## Students at Home.

Among the college students who are  
spending the holidays in town are the  
following: Miss Ethel Y. Comstock,  
Miss Marion Fairbanks, of Smith Col-  
lege, Miss Lena E. Annis, Mt. Holyoke  
College, Miss Addie Marshall, U. V. M.,  
Miss Ellen M. Cushman, Miss Lilla F.  
McNeil, Miss Alice M. Johnson, Wellesley,  
Miss Mabel A. Carpenter, Radcliff, Miss  
Charlotte Fairbanks, Women's Medical  
College, Philadelphia, Miss Lilla F.  
Morris, Hartford Theological Seminary,  
Miss Sadie P. Cameron, Abbott Acad-  
emy, Guy H. Abbott, Robert H. Smith,  
Dartmouth, Moses A. Fulington, McGill  
College, Montreal, Fred W. Taylor, Jr.,  
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, Joseph P.  
Fairbanks and Downer H. Newell, Yale.

## Church Notes.

At St. Andrew's church Sunday morn-  
ing morning prayer will be read with the  
ante-communion service and the carol  
service of Christmas Eve will be repeated  
at the 5 o'clock service.

At the Free Baptist church the pastor's  
subject next Sunday morning will be  
"The End of All Things."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd  
Fellows' block. Morning service at  
10.45. Subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30.  
Reading room is open Wednesday and  
Thursday from 2 to 5.

The subject of discourse at the Free  
Baptist church Sunday morning will be  
"Thoughts for the Close of the Year"  
and in the evening there will be a praise  
service with an address by the pastor,  
all arranged with reference to the clos-  
ing of the year and of the century. An  
advising committee meeting will be held  
at the church this evening at 7 o'clock  
and the annual ecclesiastical business  
meeting at 8:15.

There will be a special musical service  
at the North church Sunday evening.  
The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Emma  
Shufelt Moore of Boston.

## Miss Titcomb Goes to Maryland.

Miss Mary L. Titcomb of Rutland, sis-  
ter of John W. Titcomb of this place, has  
accepted a position as librarian of the  
new Free Library in Hagerstown, Md.,  
and expects to assume her duties about  
February 1. The Hagerstown Daily  
Mail in a recent issue, publishes an ex-  
tended article on the library and the  
new librarian, reviewing Miss Titcomb's  
well-known work as librarian of the  
Rutland Free Library, and her conspicu-  
ously successful service as secretary of  
the Vermont state library commission.  
The loss of Miss Titcomb to the com-  
mission will be a severe one, for the great  
success of the free library move-  
ment in Vermont during the past few  
years is due, in no small part, to her  
energetic work in its behalf.

During her term as secretary, 85 libra-  
ries have been established under state  
aid, and the general activity in library  
work throughout the state has been  
greatly increased. Miss Titcomb was  
librarian of the Rutland Free Library  
from 1888 to 1899. The success which  
she achieved during that time cannot be  
better stated than to say that during  
the ten years from 1886 to 1896 the cir-  
culation of the library increased from  
20,000 to 63,000, books annually. Since  
resigning her position at Rutland, about  
two years ago, Miss Titcomb has been  
engaged in special library work in Ver-  
mont. Aside from her duties on the com-  
mission, she has organized and cata-  
logued the Goodrich Memorial Library,  
at Newport, catalogued the Norman  
Williams Public Library at Woodstock,  
and is now engaged on the same work  
at the Fletcher Memorial Library at  
Ludlow.

The library at Hagerstown, to which  
Miss Titcomb has been called, is a new  
institution and has been richly endowed.  
The building which it is to occupy is now  
undergoing construction and will be  
ready for occupation in the spring. In  
the meantime the books will be cata-  
logued and prepared for the shelves and  
it is expected the institution will be in  
full operation by June 1st. Miss Ti-  
comb has made the work of a librarian  
a life study and the Hagerstown trustees  
have secured an executive head for their  
library, who, by reason of natural ability  
and long experience, stands high among  
the librarians of the country.

## Two Successful Vermonters.

Mrs. W. W. Morse has been invited to  
sing in the quartet choir of the First  
Presbyterian church of Kansas City  
with a salary of \$200. She will be re-  
membered as Stella Heyer, daughter of  
the late James Heyer of St. Johnsbury.  
She was always fond of music and has  
cultivated her taste in that direction.  
She was in the class of '85 in the Acad-  
emy.

Mr. Morse graduated in 1886, after  
which he went into Fairbanks shops and  
became sub shipper. He spent his even-  
ings in studying typewriting and short-  
hand, and then took a year's course in  
the Oswego Business college. After this  
he obtained a position in a business house  
in Leavenworth, Kansas, and studied  
Spanish to be able to translate the Span-  
ish letters to the house. Three years ago  
he obtained the position of Spanish in-  
terpreter and typewriter in the extensive  
firm of the Armour Packing Company of  
Kansas City, Mo.

## New Library Commissioner.

Miss Louise L. Bartlett of the Ath-  
enaeum has resigned as a member of the  
state library commission, and Mrs. Wal-  
ter P. Smith has been appointed to fill  
the vacancy. During her term of service  
Miss Bartlett has been an untiring  
worker in the cause of free public libra-  
ries, and has had the satisfaction of see-  
ing the movement grow, almost from a  
beginning until it has now reached a po-  
sition of influence in the state, and its  
prospects for even greater accomplish-  
ments in the future seem assured. Mrs.  
Smith has given the matter of libraries a  
good deal of attention, having made a  
special study of traveling libraries, and  
she will be a valuable addition to the  
board engaged in this excellent depart-  
ment of state work.